(ग) यदि नहीं, तो अब तक जांच रिपोर्ट प्राप्त न होने के क्या कारण है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री पी० चिदम्बरम् : (क) मेरठ जिले में विगत उप-चुनाव के दौरान हुई गोलीबारी की सी०बी०आई० कोई जांच नहीं कर रही है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

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Merger of non-viable units of N.T.C. with viable units

800. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister TEXTILES be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that the National Textile Corporation had drawn up plans to merge non-viable textile units with viable units with a view to reducing the Corporation's losses;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that those plans have not been materialised;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government have not provided adequate funds to NTC to enable it to fulfil its modernisation plans; and

(f) what steps are proposed to be taken to improve the performance of NTC to make it profit-oriented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (d) The plans drawn up by National Textile Corporation for amalgamation/restructuring of unviable textile units are in the preliminary stages of examination and discussion at various levels.

(e) Because of resource constraints the Government have not been able to provide adequate funds to the N.T.C. for its modernisation plans.

(f) NTC has drawn up mill specific action plans to improve the performance of its mills.

Introduction of credit cards under farm card scheme by banks

801. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some nationalised banks have issued credit cards to farmers under farm card scheme;

(b) if so, what are the names of these banks;

(c) whether such a scheme has been introduced in Rajasthan by any nationalised bank; and

(d) what are the areas of the State where this farm card scheme has been introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a) to (d) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that four banks, namely, Dena Bank, Syndicate Bank, Canara Bank and Indian Overseas Bank introduced Agricultural Credit Card Scheme for farmers. It is further reported that Dena Bank and Canara Bank have decided to implement the scheme through all of their rural branches including the ones located in Rajasthan. Syndicate Bank and Indian Overseas Bank have, however, introduced Credit Card Scheme only in certain selected districts and for the present no district of Rajasthan has been included by these banks for credit card scheme.

Investigation against the Executive Director of the Union Bank of India

802. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBI has since completed investigation regarding certain allegations against the Executive Director of the Union Bank of India and has framed a *prima facie* case of corruption against him and whether permission from the Ministry was sought for initiating action against him;